

## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

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## PERMANENT MAGNET MOTOR AND ROTOR THEREOF

of which is described and claimed in:

- (X) the attached specification, or  
 ( ) the specification in the application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_;  
 and with amendments through \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable), or  
 ( ) the specification in International Application No. PCT/ \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, and as amended  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

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I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 (and §172 if this application is for a Design) of any application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	DATE OF FILING	PRIORITY CLAIMED
Japan	10-277603	September 30, 1998	YES
Japan	10-277635	September 30, 1998	YES
Japan	10-278421	September 30, 1998	YES

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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**CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC 119**

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Sir:

Applicants in the above-entitled application hereby claim the date of priority under the International Convention of Japanese Patent Application No. 10-277603, filed September 30, 1998, Japanese Patent Application No. 10-277635, filed September 30, 1998, and Japanese Patent Application No. 10-278,421, filed September 30, 1998, as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

Certified copies of said Japanese Patent Applications are of record in parent application Serial No. 09/396,420, filed September 15, 1999.

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